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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Masato SAKAMOTO

NOTE: Patent must be applied for in the name of all
of the actual inventor or inventors.

For: "CARRIAGE SERVO CONTROL SYSTEM AND INFORMATION-RECORDING MEDIUM
IN WHICH PROGRAM FOR CARRIAGE SERVO CONTROL IS RECORDED"

Enclosed are:

1. **The Papers Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):**

22 Pages of specification 1 Page of abstract 6 Pages of claims

7 Sheets of drawings [X] formal [] informal
(Figs. 1-6, 7A-7B)

[X] In addition to the above papers there is also attached

Postcard

Check for filing fee in the amount of \$758.00

Declaration/Power of Attorney (3 pages)

Claim to Priority (1 page) with Certified Copy of Japanese

Application No. P2000-307602

Assignment Cover Sheet (1 page), Assignment document (3 pages),
and Check for \$40.00

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed
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Karyn Lao

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2. Declaration or oath

☒ Enclosed

☒ original ☐ facsimile

executed by:

☒ inventor(s)

☐ legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43

☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached. 37 CFR 1.47.

☐ petition and statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 also attached. See item 7 below for fee.

☐ Not Enclosed

☐ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above named inventor(s). The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently.

☐ Showing that the filing is authorized. (Not required unless called into question. 37 CFR 1.41(d)).

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3. Assignment

☒ An assignment of the invention to PIONEER CORPORATION
(with separate cover sheet and separate check for \$40.00)

4. Certified Copies

☒ Certified copy of Japanese Application No. P2000-307602
from which priority is claimed.

NOTE: Must be referred to in oath or declaration. 37 CFR 1.55 and 163.

5. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS		AS FILED		
Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$ 740.00
Total Claims	21 -20=	1 x	\$ 18.00	18.00
Independent Claims	2 -3=	0 x	\$ 84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), If Any		0 x	\$180.00	0

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☐ Verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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7. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

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☒ filing fee \$ 758.00

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☐ petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached. 37 CFR 1.47 and 1.17 (h) \$ _____

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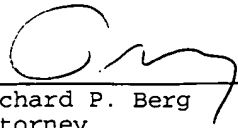
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Applicant(s): Masato SAKAMOTO)
Serial No.: 09/972,441) Group: 2651
Filing Date: October 4, 2001) Examiner: not yet assigned
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Our ref.: B-4326 619127-3
For: "CARRIAGE SERVO CONTROL)
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RE: FILING DATE

The subject application was submitted pursuant to the Express Mail Procedure of 37 CFR 1.10. The application was deposited with the United States Postal Service (USPS) in an Express Mail envelope with sufficient postage for Express Mailing on October 4, 2001 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10, but the returned postcard and official filing receipt (copies enclosed) indicate that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) considered the filing date to be October 5, 2001.

Enclosed is a copy of the new application transmittal letter from our files. The new application transmittal letter contains a Certification of Express Mailing Date under 37 CFR 1.10 and proper reference to Express Mail Label Number EL896635336US as required by Section 1.10. This information is also contained in the files of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Karyn Lao, the person mailing the papers pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10, has signed a verified statement that the new application was deposited with the USPS in an Express Mail envelope with sufficient postage for Express Mailing on October 4, 2001. The signed verified statement signed by Karyn Lao is attached.

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Also enclosed is a letter from Phil Cascio, a manager of the USPS, indicating that October 4, 2001 is the correct "sign in" date. Attached to the letter are copies of the Express Mail envelope and PS Form 5541. It is apparent from the enclosed letter from USPS manager Phil Cascio and the enclosed PS Form 5541 that October 4, 2001 is the correct "sign in" date.

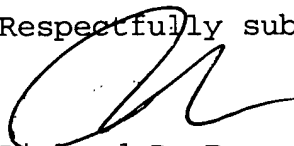
Applicant has complied with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10 and is entitled to a filing date of October 4, 2001. Therefore, please update all of the records in the USPTO to indicate that the filing date of the above-identified application October 4, 2001; and please advise us in writing that the USPTO considers

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to be the filing date of the above-identified U.S. application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415.

Respectfully submitted



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Transmittal letter with Certification under 37 CFR 1.10
(3 pages); check no. 13852 in the amount of \$758.00;
29 pages of Specification, 6 pages of Claims,
1 page of Abstract; Declaration/Power (3 pages); 7 Sheets of
Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-6, 7A-7B); Claim to Priority (1 page) with Certified Copy
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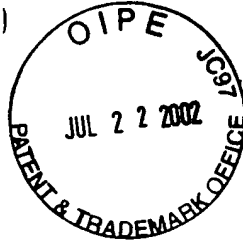


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Applicant(s)

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Foreign Applications

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Title

Carriage servo control system and information-recording medium in which program for carriage servo control is recorded

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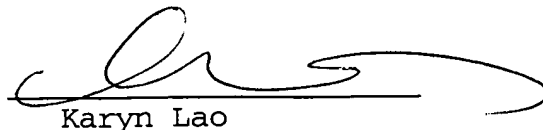
Sir:

VERIFICATION

I am the person who mailed the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR. 1.10 on October 4, 2001; and I verify that the subject application with all of the items required under 35 U.S.C. 371 were deposited with the United States Postal Service in an Express Mail envelope with sufficient postage for Express Mailing on October 4, 2001.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: July 16, 2002



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To whom it may concern

On ~~October 4, 2001~~, we, the U.S. Postal Service picked up Express Mail item #EL896635336US from our customer, Ladas & Parry. Regrettably, we mishandled this item and it entered our mailstream on October 5, 2001, a complete day later. Clearly the U.S. Postal Service is responsible for this unfortunate incident, not the sender.

Please accept this letter and copy of the Pickup Service Statement, PS Form 5541, as irrefutable documentation that our customer mailed this item on October 4, 2001.

Sincerely

Phil Cascio
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